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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The School of Education at the University of Montana has received a \$27,424 grant to conduct a short-term summer institute in advanced reading study, according to President Robert Johns.

The grant under the National Defense Education Act is a result of a proposal submitted last October, according to Dr. James M. Thrasher, dean of the School of Education. Dean Thrasher said Dr. James J. R. Munro of the education faculty will be director of the four and one-half week summer institute.

Dr. Munro reported that the institute was "proposed to fill the need of selected secondary teachers for acquiring the knowledge, understanding, and skills necessary to assist students in reading, study and note-taking."

Most of the participants will be Montanans and teachers from adjacent areas, he said. The grant will subsidize 30 teachers and their families while they attend the institute.

Dr. Munro will attend a directors' planning session on December 10 through 12.

Assisting Dr. Munro with the institute will be Dr. George H. Millis of the U education faculty and Mrs. Florence Brown of Great Falls, assistant professor of education and English at the College of Great Falls.

Two prominent visiting lecturers are also slated for some of the Institute sessions. They are Dorothy Kendall Bracken, director of the reading clinic at Southern Methodist University and president of the International Reading Association, and Dr. Edward Summer of the University of Indiana education faculty.